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October 15, 1974

Mr. William E. Colby
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

On August 20, 1974, President Gerald R. Ford nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller to be Vice President of the United States pursuant to Section 2 of the 25th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States. The President's nomination was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

In order to conduct a thorough investigation of Mr. Rockefeller's qualifications for the Office of Vice President, the Committee has written all agencies and departments of the Federal Government and asked for the following:

Any and all records, correspondence, memoranda, papers, or other documents, including, but not limited to, notes or memoranda of all telephone conversations or meetings between Nelson A. Rockefeller, members of his staff, or persons purporting to act on behalf of, or at the behest of, Mr. Rockefeller, and the [agency name] from January 1, 1970, to the present.

I wish to make this same request of the Central Intelligence Agency at this time.

I recognize that in view of the unique nature of the responsibilities of the Central Intelligence Agency, procedures may have to be developed for handling material which falls within the scope of

Mr. William E. Colby

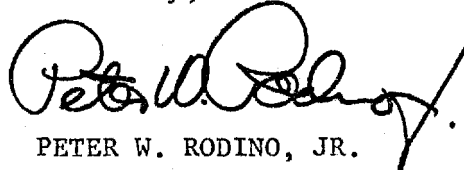
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this request. For this reason I ask you to make this material available to Mr. Jerome M. Zeifman, General Counsel, and William P. Dixon, Counsel, to the Committee. Following the review of this material, I believe procedures can be arranged at the staff level which will permit the members of the Committee on the Judiciary to review this material in such a way as to preserve its confidentiality wherever necessary.

In order to work out the necessary arrangements to comply with this request, please contact Mr. Zeifman at 225-7709.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Peter W. Rodino, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

PETER W. RODINO, JR.
Chairman

PWR:wDM

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Good letter -
 Pls comply -

MEMORANDUM FOR: D/OSR, D/DCI, D/OER

Will you review your files and provide copies of (or descriptions, if copies are not feasible) any materials of the sort requested in Rodino's letter to the DCI? We suspect anything you might have will be principally in the PFIAB context. Inasmuch as the OLC has given us only until 30 October, may we have your response (including negative) by COB 29 October.



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Attached is a copy of a letter the Director received from Chairman Rodino requesting certain information in Agency records for use in the consideration of the Rockefeller nomination. In conformance with the Director's instructions, this Office is now in contact with the Committee staff to comply with the requirements spelled out in the letter and in that connection we would appreciate either a negative response or information on material falling within the scope of the letter not later than 30 October 1974.

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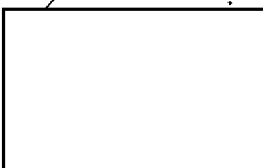
Mr. Walsh

Regarding the Judiciary Committee investigation of Rockefeller: We have now been queried.

Should I ask Dick Lehman to provide a response?

Yes

Will anyone else?



*OER
OSR
(in PFIAB sense)*

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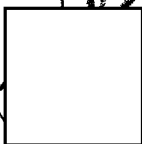
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Walsh

We have not been asked to do anything on this as yet, but I suppose we might be. Presumably, the request includes any contacts in the PFIAB context. I have not sent this elsewhere in the DDI. Should I?



File OLC

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But if we were
queried recall that
Dick Lehman was
w/ Rocky last
year*

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